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The Report of this Company, for Presentation to Shareholders at the Company's Sixteenth Ordinary Meeting to be held at the offices of the General Managers, (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.), on Thursday, 2nd October, at 11.30 a.m., states:—

The General Managers beg to submit a Statement of Accounts covering the period from 1st August, 1912 to 31st July, 1913.

The net profit for the year amounts to \$105,166.73 leaving a balance of \$117,779.98 at debit of Profits and Loss account and it is proposed that this amount be carried forward to next year's account.

CONSULTING COMMITTEE.

Sir Paul Chater, Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar and Mr. Ho Fook retire, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

AUDITOR.

The Accounts have been audited by Mr. Francis Maitland in the absence of Mr. W. Hutcheon Potts, and the latter gentleman offers himself for re-election.

THE BALANCE SHEET TO 31st JULY, 1913.

LIABILITIES.

Capital Account	\$1,250,000.00
Sundry Creditors	526,298.51
Yarn Guarantee Account	18,554.04
Unclaimed Dividends	3,831.55
Equalization of Dividend Fund	9,000.00
	\$1,898,684.10

ASSETS.

Property—Comprising Land, Buildings and Machinery as per last account	\$1,148,117.62
Since expended	1,050.00
	\$1,149,167.62

Less: Net proceeds of Machinery Sales, \$163,680.95

Less amount credited as per last A/c, 167,929.86

780,088,148,407.53

Furniture as per last A/c, 542.86

Sundry Debtors, 3,187.49

Cash, 428.80

Cotton, value of Stock, 203,592.72

Yarn do, 315,381.84

Waste do, 11,352.51

Mill Store do, 22,025.89

Coal do, 2,462.75

Fire Insurance and Taxes pertaining to period after 31st July, 1913, 1,424.80

Profit & Loss Account, 117,779.78

\$1,828,873.10

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st JULY, 1913.

To Balance from last year, \$ 212,969.14

Interest, 30,136.47

Repairs and Renewals, 18,091.99

Remuneration to Consulting Committee, 4,000.00

Auditor's Fee, 250.00

Bonus to Mill Foreign Staff, 1,000.00

Remuneration to General Managers 10% on net profits (\$105,166.73), 10,516.67

\$ 277,042.17

By Transfer Fees, 150.00

Gain in Working, 14,089.19

Balance, 117,779.78

\$ 277,042.17

I report that I have audited the above balance sheet with the books and vouchers of the Company, and certify that in my opinion such balance sheet is properly drawn up, so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs at the 31st July, 1913, according to the information and explanations given to me, and as shown by the books and securities of the Company. The stocks are as certified by the General Manager.

F. Maitland,

Auditor.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers.

C. P. CHATER, Members of Consulting Committee.

J. W. C. BONNAR, Consulting Committee.

Hongkong, 10th September, 1913.

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51	519	913	1181	1704
60	602	820	1213	1714
122	626	865	1300	1737
146	651	860	1312	1752
294	688	870	1321	1750
336	714	1004	1375	1754
345	765	1019	1400	1779
385	785	1022	1418	1810
409	811	1081	1475	1884
418	870	1034	1480	1892
424	877	1093	1495	1899
468	889	1143	1522	1919
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By Order.

JAMES CRAIK,

Secretary.

Hongkong, Sept. 19, 1913.

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Hongkong, May 17, 1913.

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Hongkong, Sept. 18, 1913. 1125

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Hongkong, Sept. 11, 1913. 1100

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Hongkong, Sept. 19, 1913. 1134

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the 27th September 1913, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at "Haring" Austn Road, Kowloon.

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VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

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Comprising:—

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Hongkong, Feb. 3, 1913. 296

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COMMERCIAL

SHARE REPORT.

Meers Varon and Smyth, in their weekly share report, dated Sept. 18th, state:

The local market since last report has again been very dormant, but comparative speaking steady, and improved prices have taken place in some insurance stocks as also in Shipping. Langkats have again been dealt in round about last week's quotations and now close with buyers at 24. Cottons in the north have a slightly easier tendency. The London market for "Cotton" shows a slight decline on last week's prices. The tone of the Rubber market is quiet, and that of the "Tin" market is advised as firm. Fine Hard Para Rubber close at 30 per lb., and Plantation Sheets at 24 per lb. The open market rate of discount is reported as 4 per cent, and the Bank of England rate is unchanged at 4 1/2 per cent. Bar Silver for ready has advanced to 58 1/2, and forward to 58 1/2. Sterling T.T. at 2 1/2, Shanghai T.T. at 2 1/2, and Singapore T.T. at 2 1/2. Consols are advised as being 73 1/2.

Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have been dealt in at 73 1/2 and 73 1/2 and close with sellers at the latter price.

Marine Insurance.—Union have been dealt in at 73 1/2 and are steady. Cantons are still wanted and have improved to 83 1/2, but no shares are on offer. North China are wanted in the North at 115, and Tangz a gain close with a nominal quotation of 110 1/2 at exchange 73.

Fire Insurance.—Hongkong's have buyers now at the improved price of 83 1/2, and Chinas are wanted at 81 1/2, but no business has to be recorded.

Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Amoy are now in demand at 83 1/2 with no shares offering, and Indo-Chinas have improved to a buying rate of 78. China and Manila still rule quiet with sellers at 80 and Star Ferries remain in demand at 87 1/2.

Oils.—Shells are on offer from London at 108 1/2. Ural Caspian are in the middle of quotation of 62 1/2 and Mexican Eagles of 46 1/2.

Refineries.—Sales have taken place in China Sugars at 84, and more are on offer at same figure. Luzons are unchanged with sellers at 83.

Alumina.—Trombe have eased, and have a middle quotation of 56 1/2, and Howards are quoted at 3/ nominal. Rubs are now quoted at 83 1/2 and Kailans remain unchanged at 32 1/2 middle.

Doors, Wharves and Golden.—Hongkong and Wharves Docks have been a quiet market, and close with sellers at 87 1/2. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves have had sales at 89, and finish up sellers at the same price. New Amoy Docks remain on offer at 84, but without leading to business.

Shanghai Docks are wanted in the North at last week's figure viz. 15, 50, and the same remark applies to Shanghai and Hongkong Wharves, there being still buyers at 15, 100.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hongkong Lands have eased to 81 1/2 and at which price business has taken place. Kowloon Lands have remained quiet and close with a nominal quotation of 84 1/2. Sales have taken place in Humphreys Estates at 89 1/2. Hongkong Hotels are unchanged with a nominal quotation of 81 1/2 and 80 for the old and new issues respectively. West Points are still on offer at 87 1/2.

Cotton Mills.—Ewes have a nominal quotation of 125, and Shanghai Cottons of 117 1/2 at exchange 73. Kang Yiu have sellers at 13 1/2. Soy Chees are wanted at 41 and Lion King Mows are on offer at 41. Hongkong are still on offer at 89.

Miscellaneous.—China Borneo are wanted at 84. Dairy Farms at 82. Hongkong Electric at 840. Peak Tram at 89 1/2, Union Water Plant at 817, Hongkong Hopes at 823, and Hongkong Trams at 9 1/2. China Providents are on offer at 89. Green Island Cements at 88 1/2, 100 at 81 1/2, Watsons at 88, Palps at 82, and Fisheries at 82.

London Quotations.—The following quotations (middle price) were received from our London agents by wire this morning.

Indo-China (combined)	157 1/2
Chinese Engineering	32 1/2
H.E. Electric Tram	9 1/2
Tronoh Mines Ltd.	50 1/2
Ural Caspian	62 1/2
Mexican Eagles	46 1/2
Shell Transport	107 1/2
British Burmah Petroleum	4 1/2
United Sargents	7 1/2
Rubber Trusts	2 1/2 priv.
Easter Trusts	12 1/2
Venture Trusts Ltd.	1 1/2

MARKET REPORT.

Meers, James F. Hutton and Co., Ltd., Manchester, in their Weekly Market Report, dated August 28, state:—The prices for American Current Month during the week have been August 22nd 6.24, 23rd 6.30, 25th 6.54, 26th 6.64, 27th 6.62, and to-day at noon 6.66. Spot Mid American being quoted August 22nd 6.62, 23rd 6.62, 25th 6.74, 26th 6.81, 27th 6.84, and to-day 6.92.

American Cotton has continued to advance since our last report and the sustained rise has caused a considerable amount of perplexity and anything may happen just at present. Prices are in a highly nervous condition and liable to further scares if relief to the present strained outlook in Texas does not shortly make its appearance. Probably the issue of the next Bureau report due on Tuesday next will help matters somewhat and make things more settled as, of course, the uncertainty of the size of the present crop is responsible for the present advance.

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ALEXANDRA CAFE.

Opposite T.M. Midland.

Another feature which may have helped to bring up prices is that there has been some considerable covering at cotton and yarn against contracts already placed and there would appear to have been a rather large short interest which, it is suggested, that there are still a many manufacturers who have been waiting for prices to ease and we think these people must greatly enjoy their money's worth, or rather friends who are well covered against their sales. When so much business has been done at what must be regarded as fairly high figures for delivery a considerable time ahead there is naturally a temptation to manufacturers who can of course reserve the room space necessary to wait for an ease before covering their yarns.

Piece goods have not been very largely dealt in during the past week and the stiffer prices have not so far brought on much buying. The higher level is not trusted until those who have orders to place are hastening and hoping to get in at a lower level. There is any amount of enquiry, more than there has been for some time, but the prices demanded are stumbling blocks, and there does not seem to be much prospect of a large business at the moment. Cloth prices are not as quiet as they seem to be and the smaller demand and lesser amount of business done during the past few months has had its effect on manufacturers' margins which have fallen pretty considerably. Prices for cloth, especially ordinary cloths such as Printers or Bleaching Cloths, are lower than they were six months ago, although Cotton is almost at the same level.

Those who are in the position of being well bought are not disappointed at the stiffening of prices and generally speaking the larger markets of India are all in that position. Not much is heard of from Calcutta at the moment and the merchants there are no doubt satisfied with what they have contracted for already. Bombay, and the up-country markets show up better though altogether the buying from India cannot be much. Even with our market going so strong there are still quite a number of cancellations for late shipment.

China is still a deal better altogether but the news of the impending fall of Nanking is considered encouraging and it is expected that the actions will be resumed at Shanghai very shortly.

TRAM, VAN, AND CASK OF GLUE.

Ludicrous scenes followed a collision between a tram and a van near the Horns Hotel, Kensington, the other evening. In addition to a large quantity of stationery, the van also carried a cask of liquid glue. Not only was the van capsized, but the glue, released, flowed freely over the pavement. Three tram conductors and a policeman who endeavoured to raise the vehicle were covered with the liquid. The liberated papers found their sticky clothes convenient resting places, and the men's struggle to free themselves kept a crowd roaring with laughter. Then a London County Council official walked up to take particulars of the accident. He got what he wanted, but when he tried to move away he could not. He had stood in the glue, and the soles of his boots were firmly affixed to the wooden paving. Two conductors, regardless of their own discomfort and discomfort, rushed to the rescue. By dint of great tugging the official was released, but part of his shoe leather refused to leave the pavement.

THE ABOLITION OF MARTIAL LAW.

Premier Hsiang suggested to the President that it might be wise to cancel Martial Law in Peking, inasmuch as order has been practically restored, the rebels have fled and Nanking has fallen. He believed that by cancelling Martial Law, the people's mind will be calmed. It is reported that although the President approved of the suggestion, he would cancel Martial Law after the Mid-Autumn Festival (the Fifteenth of the Eighth month).—Peking Daily News.

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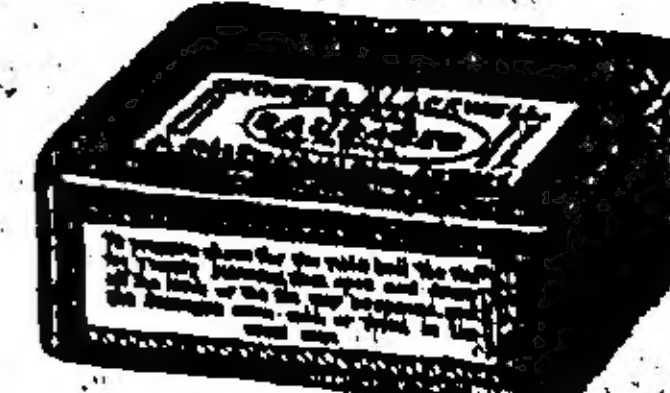
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THE LADIES IN CHINA.

Dr. Yumei Kim, an educated Chinese woman who lately lectured in New York, had something interesting to say about some of the frothy nonsense circulated on the subject of the women of China, says a writer in the Argonaut. First of all she touched upon the delicate topic of trousers. It seems that an edict has recently been issued by the Chinese government to the effect that ladies who wear trousers must also wear a skirt to cover their legs. Dr. Yumei, however, is not greatly in favour of edicts of any kind. Personally she would never bring herself to offer her heart to a lady who visibly wore trousers. What ladies may be pleased to wear invisibly is another matter, and a matter upon which no gentleman would allow himself to be curious. Nor indeed will any curiosity be needed so long as our shop windows continue their present frank displays. According to Dr. Yumei there was a certain laxity among the women in matters of dress after the revolution. Before the revolution no lady would have thought of displaying her legs in public, which is exactly what we should have expected, but after the revolution the skirts began to be discarded, and hence the present official request that the trousers be covered. The ladies who composed entirely of women, Dr. Yumei then raised her own skirt in order to show how the trousers ought to be worn.

The lecturer then went on to talk of the advanced and progressive women of China who had played so large a part in the revolution, carrying bombs from one place to another and acting generally full-blown suffragettes. Yes, there had been many such women, ready to give their lives for their country and to enter the ranks, upon the imperishable tables of freedom. What had become of them? Well, said the lecturer, the woman who devotes herself to that kind of militancy usually finds herself for the most peaceful avocations of daily life, and as a matter of fact a great many of these young women revolutionists, thus thrown out of a job, so to speak, by the restoration of peace, had turned another profession, a very ancient profession, and one that is usually described by circumlocutory phrases. It is curious to note the chilling effect that can sometimes be produced by a fact.

DR. SUN YAT-SEN.

The Manchester Guardian recently published a letter from Mr. George Howntree on the subject of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, now a fugitive in Japan. In the course of that letter Mr. Howntree observed:—"The worst that Sun Yat-sen's opponents say of him in China is that he is a visionary. All parties, Chinese and foreigners alike, acknowledge him to be a sincere, earnest, honest man, one who is spending his life for the welfare of his fellow-countrymen." Mr. J. O. P. Bland now writes to the journal mentioned:—"May I reply to this particular statement by observing that it might have been partially correct 18 months ago, but to-day it is absolutely untrue, and the dissemination of untruths of this kind is calculated to do very serious injury to the prestige of the only Government at present possible in China, namely, that of Yuan Shih-kai and his colleagues at Peking? So far from being universally recognised as a sincere, earnest, and honest man labouring only for the good of his country, the general opinion in China, amongst foreigners and Chinese alike, is that Sun is a dangerous political intriguer of the worst type, and that his countrymen have everything to fear from his close relations with the financiers of Japan. Does Mr. Howntree think that the Shanghai Municipality would have 'warned off' Dr. Sun and his notorious confederates had he been the kind of man that Mr. Howntree takes him for? Does he know the published views of Li Yuan-hung, the Vice-President, concerning Sun's 'patriotic' activities? Those things count for more with the men on the spot than Sun's theoretical Christianity and fantastically insincere Socialism. A correspondent, in the course of a letter to the 'Globe,' writes:—The one means of salvation for China is the undivided support of President Yuan Shih-kai. Yuan is the one strong man in China, and I am convinced that he means well by his country. Dr. Sun Yat-sen is not so much a dreamer as a fool. The President was well aware all along of Sun's capability for mischief, and he tried to prevent him by giving him almost absolute control of all the railway-building to be undertaken in China. By his own abdication of the Presidency of the new Republic at Nanking the doctor acknowledged his impotence as a President, and now by creating fresh trouble, and fleeing from it to Japan, he has shown that he is incapable of holding any position of trust, but, alas! capable still of mischief. My impressions of him during my visit to his office are that he is not a great man, but a dangerous weakling. The prices of Crosse and Blackwell's Oxford Sausages are the only supporters of the present rebellion. If the Great Powers would at once acknowledge the present Republic the whole trouble would be ended in a few weeks, and China be prosperous under it."

THE CHINA MAIL.

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General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, September 23—
5.15 p.m.—Auction of Polo Ponies at Kennedy's Stables, Causeway Bay.

WEDNESDAY, September 24—
Noon—Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., Meeting of Shareholders.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's Sales Rooms.

THURSDAY, September 25—
2.45 p.m.—Auction of Furniture at 89A, The Peak, by Messrs. Hughes and Hough.

SATURDAY, September 27—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture at Harting, Austin Road, Rowloon.

THURSDAY, October 2—
11.30 a.m.—Fongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving & Dyeing Co., Ltd., Meeting of Shareholders.
3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Properties by Messrs. Hughes & Hough.

The China Mail

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, SEPT. 20, 1913.

PUBLICITY AND MORALS.

ONE of the most interesting discussions at the Journalists' Conference recently was that on divorce court reports—a question which raises an issue which will probably have to be dealt with before long by legislation. To what extent has the public the right to be made cognisant of the evidence brought before the courts in matrimonial causes? The question has never been authoritatively settled, and both the law and the ethics of the case are in some confusion. A good deal was said upon the subject by lawyers, journalists, and others during the sittings of the Divorce Commission, and various opinions were expressed; and the commissioners themselves recommended, though apparently with some hesitation, that the judges should be given a statutory power to order certain portions of a trial, or if necessary the whole, to be heard in camera or to forbid the publication of the evidence. Pending the adoption of this recommendation the position is obscure, and it has not been rendered clearer by recent judicial decisions. It has long been the custom to conduct certain criminal trials of a peculiarly painful character behind closed doors and to exclude the public, and the same practice has been followed in nullity suits and some other matrimonial causes. "This, however, has been done on the ground that the publication of the details in these cases would be offensive to public morals rather than with any desire to save the feelings of persons who may be concerned in the action whether as parties or as witnesses. And it would appear that in taking this course, however salutary it may be deemed, the judges have rather exceeded their legal powers; since by a recent decision of the House of Lords it is held that no judge is properly entitled to hear any case, whether criminal or civil, in secret session, and it was explicitly stated that all legal tribunals must sit with open doors in accordance with the principles of the Constitution, which are as old as Magna Charta. Thus a person who had made known certain evidence in a divorce suit, contrary to the judge's order, was not held to have become liable to punishment for contempt of court. In the light of this ruling it would seem that a judge who wishes to protect the public from contamination or witnesses from intolerable embarrassment can only appeal to the forbearance of the audience and the reporters. He can request the former to withdraw, and the latter to abstain from taking notes, and no doubt respectable members of society and respectable newspapers will defer to his wishes. But they are not bound to do so, and as a matter of fact there are some individuals and some publications which ignore the judicial admonition. A judge is not very likely to make a suggestion of this nature if he has no certainty that it will be accepted, and he will be very chary of doing so, except in the most extreme cases. In the ordinary course of things, as we all know, the whole of the proceedings are transacted in the fullest blaze of publicity; and if the details are sufficiently interesting they may be reproduced by the newspapers with a minuteness only limited by the demands on their space and their own sense of discretion and decorum.

If there are to be even such moderate restrictions as the Divorce Commissioners wish to impose, they must, says the London "Standard," be sanctioned by an Act of Parliament explicitly conferring upon the judges the powers which at present they cannot constitutionally exercise. There was some difference of opinion among the members of the Conference of Journalists as to whether such an amendment of the law involving a certain curtailment of the liberty of the Press, is desirable. For our part we have very little doubt upon the subject. The administration of justice is, speaking generally, a matter of public interest, and Englishmen have a very natural and proper dislike of secret inquiries of any kind. But there is no reason why this sound principle should be pushed far enough to inflict serious injury upon private individuals or to spread demoralisation among the great mass of newspaper readers. It cannot be wholesome or beneficial to allow young persons of both sexes, or even adults, to acquire a close familiarity with the worst manifestations of vice; or to allow the most terrible charges levelled against possibly innocent persons to be disseminated throughout the world. It may be urged with reason that the public at large, and the friends and relatives of the litigants, are entitled to be informed as to the result of a suit for divorce, as well as the grounds on which the dissolution of the nuptial bond has been granted or denied. But it does not appear that there is any similar obligation to make known all the steps, always concerned with very intimate relations and often extremely painful, through which the conclusion has been reached. At any rate, we might be content to leave the judge to be the arbiter on this point, and to decide whether any purpose beyond the gratification of a taste for sensational or dramatic incidents is likely to be served by the publication. It is sometimes argued that the punitive effect of a divorce cause would be diminished by such reticence, since the penalty of publicity may be a more effective deterrent to possible offenders than the actual decree nisi. Unfortunately, the punishment is much too partial and uncertain in its operation to be of much value. It is not exacted at all in the case of the vast majority of obscure wives and husbands whose uninteresting connubial troubles come before the courts; whereas it is applied with merciless rigour against those who have the misfortune to occupy a prominent position in society, or to have attracted the general interest. Moreover, the penalty bears no proportion to the offence; for publicity is a far more galling infliction to the sensitive and refined than it is to the coarse and hardened sinner. Nor is it the case, whatever may be the popular opinion, that the privilege of publishing these reports is really maintained in the interests of the Press. So long as the proceedings are open to all, no newspaper can afford to abstain from giving some account of them; but most respectable journals can find abundant matter to fill their columns without this stream from a turbid reservoir. Much of it is as unwelcome to the conductors of the newspapers as it must be to many of their readers, and both the purveyors and the consumers would often be glad to be relieved of this embarrassing and unedifying burden.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held on Tuesday next.

The C.P.R. liner Empress of India went into Kowloon Dock this afternoon.

The German Mail of the 20th August was delivered in London on the 19th Sept.

Hu Ying, stated to be the candidate of President Yuan Shih-kai, has arrived at Nagasaki.

The Shikoku Maru came out of Kowloon Dock to-day, and will sail on Thursday for San Francisco.

The poly gymkhana which was postponed from to-day will take place on Monday at 4.15 p.m. at the Racecourse.

The Society of Accountants and Auditors has been exempted from registration under the Societies Ordinance by H.E. the Governor-in-Council.

There was not a single case at the Magistracy this morning from West Point. It is seldom that such occurs regarding this populous Chinese district.

Seventeen Europeans were recently under observation at Soerabaya suspected of having contracted plague. One lady succumbed from the effects of the disease.

An unknown person entered the house of an accountant at 104, Queen's Road Central, last night and stole a handbag containing clothing valued at \$24.

While crossing from Hongkong to Yau Ma Tei the launch Wai Hung yesterday afternoon a Chinese male passenger jumped overboard. The body has not been identified.

The Harbour Master's Inquiry into the sinking of the H.M.S. Blue Funnel launch Atlanta in collision with a Chinese ferry boat will be held at the Harbour Office at Monday.

Mr. Tarrant, Secretary to Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., has reported to the police that brass fittings value \$18 have been stolen from the lavatories in Alexandra Buildings.

Miss Annie Romaine, of the Bandmann Opera Company, has been married to Mr. Dwyer, a commercial traveller, and the happy couple are spending the honeymoon in Penang.

We are requested to state that the celebration of the Silver Jubilee mass of the ordination of the Very Rev. Father de Maria, at the Catholic Cathedral tomorrow, will take place at 9.30 a.m.

The launch of the Japanese cruiser Kishimizu, a vessel of over 30,000 tons, now in course of construction at the Mitsui Shipbuilding Yard, Nagasaki, will take place in the latter part of November.

Mr. W. T. Hockaday, a former Chief Constructor in H.M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, who was transferred to Singapore about two years ago, has been appointed manager of the constructive department at Devonport dockyard.

Clothing and money to the total value of \$400 has been stolen from a house at Wanchai. Entrance to the dwelling was effected by wrenching a lock off the door. The robbery was effected in broad daylight.

We have received a copy of Lloyd's Register of Shipping Returns, for the quarter ended June 30th, 1913, which gives some interesting returns. It is stated that the tonnage now under construction is 60,000 tons, less than that which was in hand at the end of the previous quarter, but exceeds by about 229,000 tons the tonnage building in June, 1912.

A China-born Chinese writes to us deploring the ruin brought upon many industries in China through the wholesale adoption of Western costume. But we imagine from what we have seen in China, and others have told us, that this is a temporary fashion and is already dying out, as the Chinese are finding that their own style of clothes are much more becoming than the Western garments. "Malay Mail."

The conduct of the young Marquis of Northampton in continuing to pay attention to Miss Daisy Marchant is giving the noble relatives of that young lady much concern, says a cable in a Sydney paper. He is reported to have met Miss Marchant on a number of occasions recently, but it is also said that the lady has declined to renew their friendship. Daisy Marchant, an actress, recently sued the Marquis of Northampton, who is 26 years old, for breach of promise of marriage. The Marquis admitted the promise, and desired his admission for Miss Marchant, but said that he had broken off the engagement under the direction of his father, who had since died. He offered \$50,000 compensation, which was accepted.

A novel device whereby aviators can keep the ground below illuminated for observation without the balloon or aeroplane being visible was tested at Farnborough late the other night. The invention is that of Mr. Louis Muller, of Vienna, and Major Munro and a party of the experts of the Royal Flying Corps were keenly interested in the demonstration. Two balloons ascended, and from a height of 1,500 ft. a box, about 2 ft. long, was dropped overhead. Instantly a tiny parachute attached to the box opened, and simultaneously the lighting body became illuminated, clearly illuminating everything beneath over a wide area. From the height of 1,500 ft. the parachute took three and a half minutes to reach the ground, and the material supplying the light is supposed to last for only five minutes.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Captain G. C. A. Marcoux, formerly of H.M.S. Kent, has been appointed Captain-in-Charge and King's Harbour Master at Portland.

Lieut. J. H. Bradney, 2nd D.C.L.I., has been appointed Command Signalling Officer, South China, with effect from 21st inst. He has been signalling officer to his regiment in Bermuda, South Africa, and Hongkong; and while in Africa was for two years District Signalling Officer, Orange Free State.

ALLEGED BURGLARY BY INDIAN SOLDIER.

At the Magistracy to-day before Mr. Hazlewood, Sham Meer, a Sepoy of No. 4 Coy. 128th Baluchis, was charged by Inspector Kere with committing a burglary at 3.30 a.m. yesterday at No. 37 Haiphong Road, Tim Tam Tsai, and stealing 31 pieces of cloth and silk, value \$299.45 \$50.86 in money; two promissory notes; and a bunch of keys, the property of Nur Khan. A remand was ordered.

TYPHOON.

Thunder of wind! Surge of the waves! Spume of the storm-accept sea! Jehovah, Thine arm is strong to save, Thy mercy reacheth to me!

Sombre the sea, with a brooding calm, Over the roadstead runs the alarm, "Typhoon! Typhoon! Beware!"

Copper the sky, brazen the sun, Where in the west he dies; Never a junk but needs must run To seek where safety lies.

Out of the South soft shippers creep To herald the breaking storm, With quickening stride, with thundering leap, Typhoon! Typhoon is born!

Thunder of wind! Surge of the waves! Spume of the storm-accept sea! Jehovah, Thine arm is strong to save, Thy succour reacheth to me!

In a welter of tumbling seas to-night, In a fury of frenzied fear, The storm-wreck fleet before his might, Typhoon! Typhoon is here!

With cables taut and timbers strain, And masts that plunge and leap, Hold fast, hold fast, or never again, Furrow the foaming deep!

Whelmed 'neath the weight of waves that burst, In a blinding crash of foam, Pray that ye be not of God's curse, Typhoon! Typhoon is come!

Thunder of wind! Surge of the waves! Spume of the storm-accept sea! Jehovah, Thine arm is strong to save, Thy pity be poured on me!

"ARIELLAPLATE."

Hongkong, September 18.

A "PROPHETIC" PONY.

Special Racing Tip for an Underdog.

A "prophetic" pony, apparently capable of giving racing tips, was mentioned in the course of an interesting case heard recently by Judge Lumley Smith, K.C., in the City of London Court.

Messrs. Hunter and Gray, commission agents, of Bucklebury, E.C., sued Mr. R. Russell Coleman, an underwriter at Lloyd's, and a member of the firm of R. Russell Coleman and Son, insurance brokers, of 28 and 29, St. Swinlan's-lane, E.C., to recover £50 on a dishonoured cheque in payment of a bet of that amount made with the defendant on a horse called Fairy King for the Royal Hunt Cup, run at Ascot. The defendant pleaded the Gaming Act.

Mr. Coleman, going into the box, said that the cheque was given in respect of horse racing. It was a gambling transaction. He had paid other transactions, but he was not paying the present cheque for certain reasons. In cross-examination he said he was an underwriter at Lloyd's, and it was his wish to raise the Gaming Act.

Mr. Meale (for the plaintiffs): Now we will see if that meritorious defence will succeed.

Judge Lumley Smith: Why do you call it a meritorious defence? Some people think it is and some think it is not. There is a great variety of opinion.

Mr. Meale: It is an old defence to be raised by a gentleman whose business is concerned with honour policies at Lloyd's.

Judge Lumley Smith: Unless you consider all insurance is gambling?

Mr. Meale: With a good many policies it is so.

Judge Lumley Smith: Yes, a good many.

In further cross-examination the witness said that he had a pious friend, a pony, and some people thought it was supernatural, as it could foretell events.

Mr. Meale: Was it on the advice of that pony that you backed Fairy King?

The defendant said it was very likely so. He intended to pay all his debts. The plaintiffs wrote and told him that if Fairy King had won the race he (the defendant) would have won £700. He had written honour policies as an underwriter at Lloyd's, but not lately, as they had been declared illegal by statute.

Mr. Meale submitted that the Gaming Act did not apply. There was a sufficient valuable consideration to support the cheque. There was a real danger of the defendant being reported at Lloyd's, and that liability was sufficient to satisfy the statute. Betting was not illegal, but he was not recoverable as a creditor.

Judge Lumley Smith, K.C., said there was no answer to the Gaming Act. It was absurd to say that there was a valuable consideration. Judgment for the defendant with costs.

FIRES IN HONGKONG.

An alarm of fire was given from Wanchai at 11.30 yesterday morning. The brigade turned out, but on arrival at the house found that the outbreak had been extinguished by inmates. No damage was done.

Another fire alarm was given at 12 o'clock, and the brigade proceeded to the Club Lusitano in Shelley Street. It was found that electric wires over a brilliant table were fusing. The brigade attended to the wires, and left soon after, the damage done being of a trifling nature.

NEWS FROM TSINGTAU.

SPORT AND AVIATION.

(Contributed).

This year's Bathing Season has been favoured with the finest weather so far. The numerous hotels are very largely patronized by visitors from Shanghai, Tientsin, Japan and the Interior of China. The spell of great heat, which was not conducive of good sport, has now abated; thus interesting competitions in all the varieties of sport during September and October may be expected to take place.

The official Society for the Improvement of Traffic at Tsingtau has arranged a very complete programme for the 2nd International Week of Sports, catering to every taste.

Friends of aviation will be interested to learn that there is the opportunity offered for seeing good flights at Tsingtau. Even active participation is made possible, as the well known aviator, Mr. Oster, has decided to carry passengers during his forthcoming flight with his Elinor Monoplane.

On August 30th, a festival at the beach took place favoured by splendid weather; all Tsingtau had gathered on the strand, which was very prettily lighted up with electric lamps and paper lanterns.

The five bands of the III. Battalion of Marines, so well known all over the Far East, played at several places. Excellent fireworks, the rocky banks lit by Bengal Lights, a dance on the water by mermaids and a speech by Neptune to the bathers, were the guests with the greatest applause.

One of the men-of-war in the roadstead now and then turned its lights on the Strand.

A social gathering, taking place meanwhile, was largely attended. An absolutely overpowering contingent of dancers had made their appearance; unfortunately they were not met by a corresponding number of dancing ladies.

THE RACES.
Although meeting with a great many obstacles, the Race Club has at last succeeded in getting their batch of stallions, which they had ordered for the autumn.

Training has commenced, on the idyllic Race Course. It remains over a pleasure to look at the training exercises while at breakfast at the Grandstand. This also affords one a chance of witnessing the audacious flights of Mr. Oster. A grand hana, to be held on the 17th September promises good sport; especially interesting events will be the high jump competition and a great steeplechase; valuable prizes of honour will be awarded to the winners.

During the early morning hours of last Wednesday, Mr. Oster again performed successfully a long overland flight over Tsingtau and the Lausan, returning by way of Cape-Ye-tsu and after the sea to Tsingtau. Here he again circled over the town, the big harbour and the surrounding landscape, landing at last faintly in the This Square. The length of his flight in the air was approximately 130 kilometres, which the flyer did in only one hour and 23 minutes. He crossed the Lausan range at a height of 7500 feet.

We hear that exhibition flights of Mr. Oster are being arranged for next week. The arrangements have been taken in hand by the Messrs. Heinzel. It is intended to let the flights take place next Wednesday. Before ascending, Mr. Oster will give a detailed lecture on the construction of his apparatus and the coming into play of its parts during flight. This will then render the sight of the actual flight really interesting and instructive. It is only natural that a modest fee will be charged for admission to the starting place and to the lecture. There is sufficient interest shown for the art of flying at Tsingtau; we hope this still become apparent at this occasion and give it a support to a cause, which is of real importance to Tsingtau or, at any rate, promises to be so in the future.

RELIABILITY TEST FOR AUTOS.

A number of prizes have been donated for the reliability test, fixed to take place on September 14th. Awarded will be 2 first prizes given by the Society for the improvement of traffic, 2 second prizes given by the Automobile Club, 1 Prize of Honour given by H. E. the Governor for the car showing the most economical use of benzine. The "Continental" Rubber Works, the Dunlop Works, and the Michelin Pneumatic Works have also declared themselves willing to give a complete set of tires and pneumatics to the winning car using their respective fabrics.

CAVALRY TOURNAMENT.

Like last year, the III. Battalion of Marines is now actively preparing for a second gymnastic and equestrian tournament. The rehearsals have already begun on the This Square and the programme promises a good show. The sides gymnastic tests and staff exercises on a large scale there will also be shown beyond drill for the first time.

The hurdle race and the final in the big-of-war will prove very interesting events. Men and non-commissioned officers of the mounted troops are expected to produce some exciting exhibitions. The 3d part of the programme is reserved to the Commissioned Officers of the III. Battalion of Marines. In order to cater also to the humorous wants a number of clowns will help the younger and younger citizens of Tsingtau to pass away the time.

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TYPHOON WARNING.

The following telegram was received at the American Consulate General to-day—
Manila, 7.55 p.m. September 19.
Cyclone or Typhoon near or over the northern Ladrones or Mariana Islands moving W.

The following telegram was also received to-day—
Manila, 11.46 a.m., Sept. 20.
Cyclone or typhoon West of Ladrones or Mariana Islands moving West.

KWANGTUNG NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

THE LAST HOURS OF TWO CRIMINALS.

We recently reported the execution of Chan King-wa and Chung-pu quite briefly. We now have before us some details, communicated by "special correspondents" to the native Press, and if those reports are reliable, it seems to us that there is much wanted yet before China can support the claim to elementary civilization. According to the latter letter the course of events ran as follows. Governor-General Lung, on the thirteenth of the month, received a telegram from Peking, in which it was ordered that the two traitors should be killed. When the telegram arrived, Chan King-wa was in Hongkong, and had not yet returned. On the fifteenth, however, he went back to Canton, and visited the gymnasium apparently connected with the Viceroy's yamen. General Lung at once requested him to come into the yamen proper, and be seated in the guest room.

After a little time Lung Tai-k'ong himself came out of his private office, and entered into close conversation with Mr. Chan. Presently he ordered some of the other officials to enter into conversation with the traitor, whilst he himself again entered to the inner apartments. At last Mr. Chan was invited to remain behind for dinner and consented. As dinner was not served at once he, apparently suspecting something, asked to be excused, saying that he would not remain any longer. It seems, however, that the delay was on account of the non-appearance of Chan Chung-pu, who was also condemned to death, and whom the Governor-General hoped to capture at the same time. When Chan King-wa attempted to leave, he was either forcibly hindered or pressed to remain for dinner. Soon the Viceroy re-appeared, and ordered the dinner to be brought. They drank wine together, and when Chan was somewhat under the influence of drink, the fatal telegram was produced and shown him. Chan at once asserted that it was a treacherous act to forward a telegram of that kind, but he was convinced that discussion was useless, as his destruction was already decided upon. He then drank deeply of French wines, and became dead drunk. Thereafter he was bound, taken to the foot of Kun Yan Shan, and shot. Two shots were fired, and he expired, though one of them took effect in his head. After Chan King-wa had been shot Chan Chung-pu entered the place apparently not knowing anything of what had happened to his companion. He was immediately seized, and, as he was a strong man, there was a serious tussle before he was overcome. He seemed to have lost all courage when he was pinioned, and, if the native papers are to be trusted, fell to lamentation and weeping. He also was executed. Such is the detailed report of one special correspondent. From the statement of another it would appear as if the man were shot within the yamen. From all of them, however, it seems that the two traitors were arrested on a telegram from Peking, that they were inveigled into the yamen, quite unsuspectingly, that they were seized whilst there, and in one case when the victim was a partner of the Governor-General's hospitality, and then without trial or respite immediately shot. If these things are so, then whatever their crimes may be and whatever danger their lives may have suggested, those who wish well for China cannot but sincerely regret that such summary action was ordered. Politically, we look on such proceedings without any very severe condemnation in the West; or to state the matter more clearly, political prisoners are to-day not treated as if they were cold-blooded murderers. The execution of these two men, however, viewed from a western standpoint is little if anything other than cold-blooded murder, even though the order for the murder came direct from Peking itself. No good can come of such high-handed conduct; for it will rankle in the minds of those who oppose the present Yuan Shih-kai regime. On the other hand, it would seem that the people of Canton are so thoroughly weary of fighting and revolutions that they care for nothing but to be left alone to go on with their business and make a honest livelihood. It is stated that the two traitors were shot in the back, and that there was a tremendous fusillade of crackers all round, let off by the shopkeepers, and expression of joy that the traitors had met their end. For some time no undertaker would come forward to take charge of the bodies, and they were left, with no one caring for them. At last, however, one came forward, and offered to be their burying. If a written paper were given him that his act should not be misconstrued, and that he need not be drawn him for the discharge of such an elementary duty. When this was granted, and the guarantee forthcoming, the bodies of the two traitors were exhumed and buried. It is said that Chan King-wa has left no children, though he had several wives and concubines. But what a revelation all this is of the internal state of China to-day, and of the canons of conduct that rule its political and social life!

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BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE "PREUSSEN" FIRE.

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE TO CARGO.

LONDON, Sept. 20. The fire on the steamer Preussen has been extinguished, after burning for thirty-six hours. A part of the cargo was jettisoned, and it is stated that the remainder had been considerably damaged.

EX-PRESIDENT MADERO'S DEATH INVESTIGATED.

NOT A PUNISHABLE CRIME.

LONDON, Sept. 20. A telegram from Mexico City states that a Tribunal which has been investigating the shooting of ex-President Madero, finds that no punishable crime is involved.

ULSTER'S G. O. C.

READY FOR "THE RALLY."

LONDON, Sept. 20. Capt. Craig, M.P., speaking at Banbridge, Co. Down, introduced Sir George Richardson as General Commanding the Ulster Volunteers. The latter, addressing the meeting, expressed his pleasure at the magnificent turnout. Their discipline and knowledge of the rifle would be most useful when the rally was sounded, he declared.

THE INDUSTRIAL STRIKES.

SERIOUS STATE OF AFFAIRS.

LONDON, Sept. 19. Messrs. Tilling's men are not satisfied with the permission to wear the badge, and passed a resolution on Thursday evening not to resume work until the Union has been formally recognised. Speakers declared that preparations had been made to bring out all the London busmen and those employed on the tube railways and trams.

The Lord Mayor fruitlessly attempted to reconcile Messrs. Tilling and their men.

TILLING'S SERVICE COMPLETELY STOPPED.

LATER. Tilling's bus service in London was completely stopped to-day. 150 buses were withdrawn, and subsequently representatives of both sides accepted an invitation for a Board of Trade conference on Monday. The men of the London General Omnibus Company will remain at work in the meantime.

THE DUBLIN STRIKE.

Twenty thousand men are idle as a result of the strikes and lockouts in Dublin on a fight to a finish on the question of the recognition of the Transport Workers' Union. The docks and markets are paralysed, and 25,000 tons of grain remain undischarged. Distress is rampant.

AT LIVERPOOL.

A deadlock has arisen in the negotiations at Liverpool between the railwaymen and the Railway Companies.

NATIONAL STRIKE DEMANDED AT BIRMINGHAM.

The Birmingham Strike Committee has repudiated the manifesto of the National Executive, and resolved not to resume unless twelve men who were suspended are reinstated. The Committee condemned as weak and imprudent the policy of the Executive, and demanded an immediate national strike.

LIVERPOOL RAILWAY COMPANIES' OFFER.

The Liverpool Railway Companies have notified the men who struck or were suspended, that they will be taken on if willing to handle the traffic which the respective Companies are bound to convey.

THE TROUBLE SPREADING.

Many railwaymen on the passenger staff have struck at Birmingham, and five hundred are out at Crews goods sheds—the largest in the country. At Derby there are also two hundred goods men on strike. Business at the port of Manchester is at a standstill, where four thousand men are on strike. Attempts to arrange a conference have failed.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

AISGILL DISASTER INQUIRY.

THE CORONER AND THE JURY'S DECISION.

LONDON, Sept. 20. The Coroner's jury inquiring into the Aisgill disaster found the driver and fireman of the second express locomotive and the Inspector at Carlisle guilty of culpable negligence. The finding with regard to the Inspector was owing to his failure to furnish an additional engine. The Coroner dissented, and said that nothing warranted the verdict. The jury again retired three times, and eventually returned a verdict of accidental death.

KING OF GREECE TO VISIT PARIS.

LONDON, Sept. 20. King Constantine has left for Paris to spend five days with President Poincaré, with whom he will luncheon to-morrow.

THE PEARL NECKLACE CASE.

A CAFE PEARL BROKER.

LONDON, Sept. 20. At the trial of the men charged with the theft of the pearl necklace, Quadrastein was cross-examined and admitted that he had no permanent business premises. He conducted his business of a pearl broker in cafes.

INTERNATIONAL GOLF IN THE UNITED STATES.

BROOKLINE, Sept. 19.

On the first day of the Golf Championship competition proper six Americans led in the morning, but were outdriven and outplayed by the Englishmen in the afternoon, the scores being:—Vardon 75, 72; Reid 75, 72; Ray 79, 70. Americans—Strong 73, 76; McDonald Smith 71, 79; Barnes 74, 76; Outmet 77, 74; McDermott 74, 79. Tellihe (France) 76, 76; Jerome Travers 78, 75.

VARDON, RAY AND OUTMETTIE.

LATER. Another telegram from Brookline states that Vardon, Ray and the Boston Amateur, Outmet, have tied with a total score for the four rounds of 304. The match will be played off to-morrow.

THE GERMAN SENSATION.

PRINCESS REFUSED TO RESIGN HER RANK.

LONDON, Sept. 19. The Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar, the head of the family, had insisted upon the princess resigning her rank before marrying the son of the banker, Herr Bleichroeder.

The Princess declined, and her father and the Emperor Wilhelm were obliged to refuse their consent to the marriage.

PRINCE ARTHUR'S WEDDING.

LONDON, Sept. 19.

His Majesty the King will give away the bride at the marriage of Prince Arthur of Connaught and the Duchess of Fife.

THE DIOCESAN GIRLS' SCHOOL CONCERT.

In connection with the recent concert and variety entertainment, Mrs. Montagu Harston and the ladies of the Committee of the Diocesan Girls' School wish to express their thanks to all those ladies and gentlemen who contributed towards the programme vocally, instrumentally and otherwise, to the Committee of the City Hall for the free use of the Theatre, to Messrs. Moutrie and Co. for doing the booking and lending a piano free of charge, to Messrs. Weissmann and Co. for making teas and lending china, to the Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co. for gifts of cream and chocolates, to all those who sent sweets, to the young ladies of the Y.N.C.A. for serving refreshments and distributing programmes, to Mr. R. Peyton Griffin, Mr. W. K. Reynolds, Mr. W. Seigler, and Mr. F. W. Warren for help on the stage, to Mrs. C. P. Hay who arranged the dances, and to Mr. Denman Fuller who produced the entertainment and was responsible for the lighting and effects. They also wish to thank Major Dickinson and Officers, D.C.L.I., for allowing the evening band to play at reduced rates; Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co. for making a reduction for the hire of grand piano, and the Press for advertising below their usual charges.

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GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from September 17:

Mr. N. L. Smith, to act as Assistant Secretary for Chinese Affairs and as Deputy Registrar of Marriages in the absence on vacation leave of Mr. S. B. B. Mc Elderry.
Mr. R. H. Crofton to act as Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils.

STORM ECHOES.

PORTUGUESE KILLED.

Inspector Gerrard, at the Magistrate's this morning, told Mr. Hansland that it was very hard to keep people from looting among the typhoon wreckage in the shelter at Yau-mai. One man who stole a hatchway and part of a junk was fined \$10 or a month. Another who was found in possession of \$30 worth of rations—part of a junk's cargo—was fined \$30 or six weeks imprisonment. A fine of \$10 or one month was awarded to a Chinese who looked from wreckage a quantity of sausages value 20 cents, three tins of medicine value \$1.30, and five cigarette holders, value 50 cents. Inspector Gerrard said that the last named property had been part of a very valuable cargo carried by a junk which was smashed to atoms. A lot of the cargo had been stolen.

A number of casualties caused by yesterday's storm have been reported by the police. A number of telephone wires were blown down on the Peak, and a wire belonging to the telephone company was also disconnected near Pokfulam police station. An empty house collapsed at Stanley. A police motor launch which was sunk in the basin at Kowloon has been raised, but the bridge at the same place which was damaged has been rendered dangerous to traffic.

A cargo boat lying to the east of Causeway Bay which was laden with 30 tons of coal became waterlogged and sank. The loss is estimated at \$500.

A boatman reported that his junk laden with seven coffins containing corpses was wrecked off Mong Kok Sui. Although the coffins floated away, they were all recovered, and sent to the mortuary by the Yau-mai and Water Police. Four of the coffins were picked up by Lance Sergt. Moody in Yau-mai Bay.

Cargo boat 1832 which was lying inside the Yau-mai typhoon refuge sank with 23 tons of coal, the whole being valued at \$200. The landing stage at the police pier at Kowloon was washed away.

Mr. Summers, of the Kowloon godowns, has reported to the police that during the typhoon, someone stole from No 2 lighter in Causeway Bay, four tarpaulins, and an awning.

The bowsman of the steam launch Wah Hong reports that yesterday afternoon while on his way from Hongkong to Yau-mai a Chinese passenger jumped overboard and was drowned; the body was not recovered.

In Yau-mai although the damage to land property was inconsiderable, quite a number of junks were sunk—thirteen large junks being wrecked altogether. Four junks laden with coal and valued respectively at \$100, \$800, \$700 and \$800 were sunk opposite the Mitsui Bussan Kai shu Company. A Japanese boat was driven ashore and became a total wreck. Another boat laden with general cargo, valued at \$70 was also driven ashore and wrecked. The damage to this junk amounted to \$360. Damage to the amount of \$500 was done to a junk and its cargo which sank at Mong Kok Tui. The steam launch Lee Sang sank off the new reclamation ground at Yau-mai, and damage to the extent of \$100 was done.

At Tsan Tsui Po the steam launch Shin On was blown ashore at Pak Cheung Heung. Two boat buildings were blown down at Cheung Shan Wan, while part of the roof of Tsan Tsui Po police station was carried away.

The Hung Hom police sent to the mortuary the body of Lucio Tangar, a Portuguese watchman on the Tai Shan, which was launched this week at Kowloon. During the storm, the unfortunate man accidentally fell into the hold of the ship and was killed. The deceased leaves a young widow and family.

THE MURDER TRIAL.

Verdict of Not Guilty.

The trial at Criminal Sessions of Lo Chiu, a district watchman, charged with the murder of a prisoner whom he arrested for a suspected larceny, was concluded last evening, the jury returning a verdict of not guilty.

RHEUMATISM.

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SPORTING.

Association Football.

PERSPECTS OF THE LEAGUE AND SENIOR CUP.

THE HONGKONG LEAGUE.

With the inauguration of the new association, the Hongkong League should take a new lease of life and improve on last year's good record. Old teams in the Hongkong Club, R.G.A., Royal Engineers and H.M.S. Tamar will be seen in the 1st Division, the newcomers being the D.C.L.I. Mr. A. S. Ellis will in all probability be again available and selected for the secretarial duties. In the 2nd Division, the clubs of last season will nearly all be again competing and it is expected that the Lusitano Club and Y.M.C.A. will enter teams. These with 88th, 87th and 83rd Co's R.G.A., Hongkong Police, St. Joseph's College, and Diocesan School should make an attractive competition. Mr. A. S. Ellis, last year's Hon. Secretary, is well understood not seeking re-election on account of pressure of business. If a capable successor to Mr. Ellis can be appointed, this division should have another successful season. The question of a Secretary for the 2nd Division to get the season started is urgent and it will be decided on the 24th instant when the League holds its annual general meeting.

THE HONGKONG SHIELD COMPETITION. This competition may perhaps undergo a change during the coming season. For many years the Hongkong Club has undertaken the management, we hear at a considerable loss each season. It is not right that a club should have to bear the brunt of running cup competitions which are the legitimate work of an Association. There was some discussion on the subject at a recent H.K.F.A. meeting as to the advisability of the two trophies being in future used for senior and junior cup competitions under the auspices of the Association. We have not heard the result but in view of the expense incurred by the Hongkong Club each year and the desire on all sides to make the new Association a real live one, it would seem a desirable course to take.

THE UNITED SERVICES LEAGUE.

This league formed last season and has this year decided to extend its scope to two divisions. In the first Division the H.M.S. Tamar, R.G.A., Royal Engineers, D.C.L.I. and possibly W.M.S. Hampshire will try conclusions. Fixtures are already made out for October for both 1st and 2nd Divisions. For the 2nd Division there has been a large number of applications. H.M.S. Tamar Reserves, 88th, 87th, and 83rd Co's R.G.A., Royal Engineers Reserves, Staff and Departmentals, D.C.L.I. Reserves, D.C.L.I. Band, and D.C.L.I. Buglers have been entered, and from all appearances this division should justify its formation. Sergt. Wilson and Bonder, Woods, R.G.A., are, as last year, the Secretaries, and are sparing no pains to organize the league. The League obtained in its opening season.

THE HONGKONG CLUB.

As to the actual prospects of the Club one is somewhat in the dark. Practically all last year's players are again available. Long who ably captained the team last year will probably act in a similar capacity and with Hamilton, Ponnell, Stalker, Wilkie and Campbell, they have the nucleus of a good side. It is rumored that Barlow, last season's Intercept captain is retiring from the game but it is hoped he will at least turn out between the uprights.

H.M.S. TAMAR.

The old receiving ship is commencing the season but it will soon hand over, lock, stock and barrel to the "Triumph," which will carry on its responsibilities in football as well as in more serious affairs. In Chief Writer Smith they have an energetic and capable secretary and he regrets the loss of Messrs. Turner, Light and several others who went home in April but is busy trying new men. The team, however, is by no means built up, at least the team for the 1st Division is not, and they are depending on the "Triumph" bringing some players with them. They are running a reserve team for the first time and hope in this way to bring more players to light.

R.G.A.

Although the gunners annexed the Hongkong League trophy last year they did not have too good a season. This year they start with the pick of last season's team, with the exception of the custodian, Rosseter, who has gone to Peking. This loss is more than counterbalanced by the return from the same place of Driver, Ardler and Norton. In November the three just mentioned, with Colmer the Interceptor back, Richards their best half, Clarke, Poole and Burt will be leaving for Home. The success or otherwise of the team seems to depend almost entirely on replacing these men by equally able players from the new arrivals. The new secretary is Sergt. Cambridge, Victoria Barracks, and Gunner Berry will be the captain for the second year in succession.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Interest in the shippers will sure to be at a high ebb, last year being in all respects their most successful. The Hongkong Shield and United Services League trophies were both captured, and they are sure to make a big effort to retain these. To start with they have all their old players available but in November they will suffer a great loss, when Percival, the Interceptor, Connor, Brown, Collier and Henley will go Home. They cannot hope to obtain a centre-forward of the calibre of the incomparable Jack Pearson, who had a great deal to do with

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The splendid forward work displayed by the shippers, besides being speaking without recourse to records, easily the top goal-scoring in the Colony. Brown, too, is a sound forward who will be a loss, and Collier a good bustling half and Henley a general utility reserve will all take good men to adequately replace them. The shippers hope to have several good players among the new draft, meanwhile they are running a reserve team in the 2nd Division of the U.S. League and this will give the reserve players a better opportunity of showing what they can do than was possible last season.

D.C.L.I.

The Cornwallis are running a regimental team this year and are likely to profit now by the running of Right and Left Half Baitin teams last season, when many players were tried and more good players brought to notice than if one team had been run. With the pick of these they have the making of a good side. They are not likely to lose many players in the trooping season exchanges. Reddows will be the most notable departure. They should have a splendid reserve team. Lieut. Biscoe is in charge until the return from leave of Lieut. Jenkins who assisted by O.M. Sergt. Elliott will manage the team.

The junior teams will be dealt with next week.

United Service Football League.

Matches for this month of October.

Date Teams Ground

Sat. 4 D.C.L.I. v. R.E. Military

Sat. 11 R.G.A. v. D.C.L.I. Military

2nd Division.

Wed. 1 Suborn v. D.C.L.I. Bgls. Naval

Thu. 2 D.C.L.I. Res. v. H.K. Pol. Military

Sat. 4 Tamar Res. Staff & Depart. Naval

Wed. 8 D.C.L.I. Band v. R.E. Res. Military

Thu. 9 Suborn v. D.C.L.I. Res. Naval

Fri. 10 H.K. Dept. v. 88th Co. R.G.A. Military

Tues. 14 R.G.A. v. D.C.L.I. Bgls. Naval

Tues. 14 R.E. Res. v. D.C.L.I. Res. Military

Wed. 16 Tamar v. Res. v. H.K. Pol. Naval

Thu. 16 D.C.L.I. Bd. v. 88th Co. R.G.A. Military

Sat. 18 R.G.A. v. D.C.L.I. Bgls. Naval

Tues. 21 88th Co. R.G.A. v. D.C.L.I. Bd. Mil.

Tues. 21 Suborn v. D.C.L.I. Bgls. Naval

Wed. 23 R.G.A. v. R.E. Res. Military

Sat. 26 R.G.A. v. D.C.L.I. Bd. Naval

Tues. 28 R.E. Res. v. D.C.L.I. Bgls. Naval

Wed. 29 Tamar Res. v. D.C.L.I. Bgls. Naval

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SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SHANGHAI	23rd Sept.
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CHINA	CHINA	29th Sept.
ASSAYE	ASSAYE	31st Sept.

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DESTINATION	STEAMER	DATE
MARSHALLS, LONDON, AND ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ AND PORT SAID.	IRYO MARU	Wednesday, 24th Sept.
VICTORIA, B.C., & SEATTLE, VIA KENNEL COTTAGE, KOREA, YOKOHAMA, SHIMIZU & YOKOHAMA	HIRANO MARU	Wednesday, 24th Sept.
KORE & YOKOHAMA	SADO MARU	Tuesday, 23rd Sept.
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE AND BRISBANE	YOKOHAMA MARU	Tuesday, 23rd Sept.
MASSAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	KAMO MARU	Thursday, 25th Sept.
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE AND BRISBANE	KUMANO MARU	Wednesday, 24th Sept.
MASSAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	INABA MARU	Wednesday, 24th Sept.
MASSAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	INABA MARU	Tuesday, 23rd Sept.
MASSAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	RANGUN MARU	Monday, 22nd Sept.
MASSAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	CAYLON MARU	Monday, 22nd Sept.
MASSAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	KANAGAWA MARU	Monday, 22nd Sept.

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MAIL SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION)

STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG	LEAVE HONGKONG
EASTERN	Sept. 20	Oct. 10th, at 11 a.m.
ALDENHAM	Oct. 11	Oct. 31st, at 11 a.m.
EMPIRE	Nov. 1	Nov. 21st, at 11 a.m.

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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

FOR HANGCHOW: Sept. 22, Noon.

FOR SHANGHAI: Sept. 24, at 4 p.m.

FOR SHANGHAI: Sept. 25, at Noon.

FOR SHANGHAI: Sept. 26, at 4 p.m.

FOR SHANGHAI: Sept. 27, at Noon.

FOR SHANGHAI: Sept. 28, at 4 p.m.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

FOR SHANGHAI via SWATOW: SUNDAY, Sept. 21, Daylight.

FOR SHANGHAI: WEDNESDAY, Sept. 24, at Noon.

FOR SHANGHAI: FRIDAY, Sept. 26, at Noon.

FOR SHANGHAI: SUNDAY, Sept. 28, at 2 p.m.

FOR SHANGHAI: TUESDAY, Sept. 30, at 2 p.m.

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NEW SERVICE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN YOKOHAMA, KOBE, HONGKONG & RANGOON.

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The S.S. FULTON, 4154 tons gross, Capt. Chidley, will be despatched for Yokohama, Kobe and Moji on the 19th September at 4 p.m., taking cargo and passengers at current rates.

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

'SHIRE' LINE SERVICE—HOMEWARDS.

FOR LONDON & ANTWERP: 'RADNORSHIRE', 15th October.

FOR LONDON & ANTWERP: 'YESTAL A', 25th October.

FOR LONDON & ANTWERP: 'DEN OF RUTHVEN', 10th Nov.

FOR LONDON & ANTWERP: 'DENBIGHSHIRE', 20th Nov.

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S.S. JELUNGA, 5,508 tons, Captain Sullivan, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA, KOBE and MOJI on 23rd September.

S.S. JAPAN, 6015 tons, Capt. Seddon, will be despatched for KOBE and MOJI on 25th September.

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STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERIAN-GULF, CONTINENTAL, AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship ASSAYE, Captain G. J. COOPER, carrying His Majesty's Mail will be despatched from this port for BOMBAY, on SATURDAY, the 27th Sept., at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's Steamship Motors from Colombo. Passengers' accommodation in which is secured before departure from Hongkong.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

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FROM YOKOHAMA KOBE AND MOJI.

THE Steamship DUNOIR, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship COBLENZ, having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM PORTLAND, OR. & PUGET SOUND PORTS.

THE H. A. L. Steamship, Captain G. F. LARSEN, having arrived, Consignees are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for counter signature, and take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside.

